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In the Claims

1-13. (Canceled)

14-15 (Previously Canceled)

16. (New) An appendage for retrofitting a chair, having a seat supported on a central vertical support column, into a workplace and for securely holding a monitor in a working position comprising:
a monitor support structure on which said monitor is held in said working position;
a chassis having a first end on which said monitor support structure is positioned and a second end of said chassis;
and,
a seat connector having a first end affixed to said second end of said chassis and a second end of said seat connector affixed to said central support column of said chair.
17. (New) An appendage according to Claim 16, wherein said chassis comprises at least one arcuate, tubular, elongated support rail.
18. (New) An appendage according to Claim 16, wherein said chassis comprises a pair of parallel, arcuate, tubular, elongated support rails.
19. (New) An appendage according to Claim 18, wherein said chassis further comprises at least one spacer between said support rails.
20. (New) An appendage according to Claim 16, wherein said seat connector comprises a bracket with an opening through which said central support column for said chair passes; and a locking means for locking said bracket onto said central support column of said chair.

21. (New) An appendage according to Claim 17, wherein said seat connector comprises a bracket with an opening through which said central support column for said chair passes; and a locking means for locking said bracket onto said central support column of said chair.
22. (New) An appendage according to Claim 18, wherein said seat connector comprises a bracket with an opening through which said central support column for said chair passes; and a locking means for locking said bracket onto said central support column of said chair.
23. (New) An appendage according to Claim 21, wherein said bracket of said seat connector further includes at least one passage hole through which a distal end of said support rail is inserted.
24. (New) An appendage according to Claim 22, wherein said bracket of said seat connector further includes passage holes through which distal ends of said support rails are inserted.
25. (New) An appendage according to Claim 17, further including at least one foot pedal on said support rail.
26. (New) An appendage according to Claim 25, further including a helical spring positioned on an end of said support rail extending out beyond said seat connector; and a retaining element holding said helical spring in position on said end of said support rail.
27. (New) An appendage according to Claim 18, further including foot pedals on said support rails.

28. (New) An appendage according to Claim 27, further including helical springs positioned on ends of said support rails extending out beyond said seat connector; and retaining elements holding said helical springs in position on said ends of said support rails.
29. (New) An appendage according to Claim 18, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.
30. (New) An appendage according to Claim 22, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.
31. (New) An appendage according to Claim 24, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.
32. (New) An appendage according to Claim 27, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.

33. (New) An appendage according to Claim 28, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of said tray.
34. (New) An appendage according to Claim 27, further including helical springs positioned on ends of said support rails extending out beyond said seat connector; and retaining elements holding said helical springs in position on said ends of said support rails; whereby force exerted on said foot pedals by a user of said chair causes said chassis to move with relation to said seat bracket, thereby changing the distance between said user of said chair and said monitor on said monitor support structure.
35. (New) An appendage according to Claim 34, wherein said monitor support structure includes a tray on which said monitor is positioned and said tray having holes through which ends of said support rails pass; and further comprising pairs of grooved rollers engaging each of said support rails on each side of tray; whereby rotation of said rollers causes relative movement of said tray and monitor relative to said seat connector and said user of said chair.